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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Benito Caeiro, a Portuguese engineer, is said to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

A joint resolution has been adopted requesting the President to appoint a day of prayer for American arms.

Public sentiment is demanding that spies be punished and in some places there are indications that the public is going to see that local spies are punished.

A premium list of \$78,000 was adopted for the Kentucky State Fair for 1918 at a meeting held Tuesday, this being the largest amount ever offered in any year.

The Courier-Journal, the Evansville Courier and other associated press papers gave Davies as the winner in Wisconsin yesterday morning. The International News Service sent the Kentuckian a report at midnight that Lenroot was safely elected. Later reports confirmed the accuracy of the Kentuckian's telegraph service and the associated press papers are announcing this morning news we announced yesterday morning.

### THE LITTLE FLAG ON MAIN ST.

The little flag on Main street is floating all the day. Its stars are fairly sparkling. Its stripes are glad and gay. It stops the passing zephyrs. To tell them as they dance: "I have a battle brother Who flies today in France."

The little flag on Main street is streaming all the night. It hails the wheeling playlets Upon their glowing flight. It tells the joyful tidings And calls to all its kin: "I have a battle brother Who marches to Berlin!" —McLamburgh Wilson.

### PRINTERS NEEDED.

The Kentuckian is still short a job foreman, a pressman and an additional linotype operator. Permanent jobs for the right men. We are turning off business we are unable to handle for lack of more force.

## W. O. SOYARS NEW CITY ATT'Y

CHOSEN BY CITY COMMISSIONERS TO SUCCEED JOSEPH C. SLAUGHTER, RESIGNED.

The City Commissioners have appointed William Oglesby Soyars City or Prosecuting Attorney to succeed Joseph C. Slaughter who resigned to enter the army. Mr. Soyars yesterday took the oath of office and entered upon his duties. The new attorney is one of the most brilliant young men in the city. Last year he entered the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison but was almost immediately prostrated with an acute attack of appendicitis and an operation was performed. For weeks his life hung by a thread, but he finally recovered. Last week he again volunteered but failed to pass the physical examination on account of his recent operation.

Mr. Soyars has been practicing law about three years and is making a distinct success. He is a gifted speaker, a close student and a hard worker in his profession. The position of City Attorney pays \$500 a year.

### TWO OPERATIONS

AND TWO NEW MEDICAL PATIENTS AT THE STUART HOSPITAL.

Luther Cowherd, who resides near the city, underwent an operation at the Jennie Stuart Hospital Tuesday and continues to improve.

Little June Fairleigh, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fairleigh, was operated upon and is doing so nicely that she will be able to go home to-day.

W. H. Goley, of this county, and Mrs. Norman, of Allegrue, were admitted yesterday as medical patients.

Cigarettes, books, book covers, and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

# QUIET BEFORE THE STORM

## LIBERTY LOAN TRAIN OF SPEAKERS ARRIVES TODAY TABERNACLE TONIGHT

Two Great Meetings to Be Held at Tabernacle This Afternoon and Evening.

DISTINGUISHED OFFICER Arrives Here On An Early Train and Will Join the Party Here.

The special publicity train of the Kentucky Liberty Loan Committee, with a number of speakers aboard, which left Louisville Tuesday morning for a tour of Central and Western Kentucky with a view to arousing interest in the intensive campaign which will be waged later, will arrive in Hopkinsville this morning at 11:45 o'clock over the L. & N. and remain here until 2 a. m. tomorrow.

In addition to these visitors this city will be especially honored by a visit from Maj. Eckenfelder, a French officer with a non-French name, who is the most distinguished French soldier now in America. He is fresh from trench warfare and will speak at both the afternoon and night meetings, as will the various other speakers who will come on the special train.

Among these will be Trooper A. H. O'Connor, a Brooklyn man who enlisted with the English army and was in the first contingent of British troops participating in the fighting at the Marne. He served for two years, finally being so severely wounded he was in a hospital for seven months. Private H. M. Garrow, a Canadian, who has gone through the mill of the fighting front in France, will also be one of the speakers.

Many other speakers and officers from Camp Taylor are in the party, including one Hopkinsville boy, Lieut. Jack Stites.

The visitors will be met at the depot by members of the executive committee of both ladies and men in charge of the local Liberty Loan drive and the Boy Scouts. Twenty-five or thirty automobiles are needed to take the visitors for a little drive about the city and owners of machines are requested to loan them for this occasion and to have them at the depot to meet the train, and preferably with the owner of the car along. All owners of cars who will contribute their car are asked to notify Mrs. Ed Weathers.

After the drive about the city the visitors will be landed at the Elks club where a luncheon will be served by a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. W. D. Cooper. This luncheon is for the visitors and the members of both the ladies and men's executive committees.

The meetings at the tabernacle will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. These meetings are free to everybody. While the meetings are directly in the interest of the Liberty Bond campaign, no bonds will be sold at this time. The actual selling will be left to the drive to be made for that purpose later in the month. This is to inform the people and get them aroused on the subject.

Another most interesting feature of the meetings will be the showing of bombs, some of them exploded, penants that have actually flown in battle, and various sorts of arms and equipment. These will not only be exhibited but their uses, and often their deadly nature, will be explained by the men who have personal knowledge of them.

### CHICAGO NOW CENTRE OF ONE ORDINANCE DIVISION.

(By International News Service.) Chicago, April 3.—Chicago has five divisions already in various parts of the Ordinance Department at Washington.

Under this department will come the control of practically all munition and other Government work in Illinois, Minnesota and the northern half of Indiana. Already contracts let in this district amount to several hundred million dollars, but the establishment of the bureau will mean considerable more business.

Three train loads of colored soldiers passed through the city Saturday going North.

### ENGLAND'S FIGHTING PRINCE



The prince of Wales on leave from the front in France visits Exeter. He is shown being greeted by the mayor.

## PREPARING FOR THE DRIVE

CHRISTIAN COUNTY'S QUOTA FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS IS \$287,700.

All is now set for the great Third Liberty Loan drive for \$3,000,000, 000 with its over subscriptions.

Every county in every state in the Union, and every town and city in every county, is listed at headquarters of the Liberty Loan Organization at St. Louis, and at the Treasury Department at Washington.

Each town, city and county has had the quota of bonds it must take allotted to it, and each will be expected and must take the bonds assigned.

The Financiers everywhere expected the issue to be much larger than the \$3,000,000,000 required. Plans were perfected for a sale largely in excess of this. Now with the organization that have been effected the quota should be subscribed in a very brief campaign.

Many counties and towns have already pledged, and with a little work the over-subscriptions will reach sums that will show the world that the patriotism of the people has been aroused to a high pitch; will show our allies across the water that the United States may be depended on to do its part, and will demonstrate to the Kaiser and all Germany that every man in this Nation, and every dollar of America's wealth will be enlisted in the war that is to sweep Prussianism from the face of earth.

For the Third Liberty Loan Christian county's quota has been fixed at \$287,700. While in the Second Liberty Loan it had \$303,500 for its minimum; the target was \$506,000 the actual subscription totaled \$384,100, and was taken by 1237 subscribers.

### MANY PUPILS ENROLLED IN JUNIOR RED CROSS.

(By International News Service.) Boston, April 3.—More than thirty per cent of the total pupil population of New England, or 374,179 school children, are to date enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. The Boston diocese parochial schools led with over sixty-six per cent.

### NEW OBSERVER.

Mr. W. F. Randle has resigned the position he has long held as Weather Observer, and Wm. E. Graves has been named as his successor. Mr. Graves is connected with the coal office of the Fouke Coal Co.

## STIRRED TO GREAT ACTION

Are Women of Hopkinsville By Lecture of Mrs. Harold R. Peat.

### BIG CROWD PRESENT

Lectures At Liberty Loan Headquarters Under Auspices of Red Cross.

The Liberty Loan headquarters was crowded yesterday afternoon at 4:30 to overflowing by a large crowd of women and some men to hear Mrs. Harold R. Peat for nearly an hour tell of the war conditions in England, France and Belgium, and the work of the Red Cross and its part in the war.

Mrs. Peat spoke on the spirit of the Red Cross and told how thousands of school and college girls and others untrained enlisted under the banner of the Red Cross, hinking to nurse a wounded or sick soldier consisted of smoothing his brow and singing him to sleep. But instead they were put to washing dressings, scrubbing floors, etc.

Women in England are willing workers in factories, mills, freight rooms, on street cars, and even in the fields. Women are taught in freight schools to handle freight. Machinery of woman's size is now made and used in factories. Women endure because of the atrocities of the Huns committed upon their men, women, and children. She says the women will endure till 1930 if the war lasts that long.

Mrs. Peat told of the Zeppelin raids she witnessed in London, and says that these raids do not frighten anyone, but instead arouse great interest, but instead arouse great to greater efforts.

Here Mrs. Peat told of the mental attitude of the British and how slow they are to put their trust in anybody but now they have tested and tried the good United States and have put their trust in Uncle Sam.

When the Germans began the use of gas on the allied soldiers, England saw the need of respirators. It was explained how the newspapers were a sketch of how these were made and as if by magic 3,000,000 respirators were delivered to the army officials by the good women of England.

The British women have learned concentration of effort; conservation of food, money, and children; and have learned courage. They have forgotten the sorrow of giving up their boys and every day at noon send up to God the Father Almighty one earnest, fervent, and united prayer for the boys at the front.

She says the women of England pray and pray every day.

The boy that goes to the front will not come back, says Mrs. Peat. That is life will not come back as a boy but will come back a man.

Those who failed to hear Mrs. Peat missed a rare treat, especially at this auspicious time. Mrs. Peat is the wife of "Private" Peat who lectured Saturday night at the Tabernacle. She is of Irish birth and has dark hair, blue eyes and rosy cheeks. She is quite pretty and a fluent and exceedingly pleasant talker.

## SPEEDING UP

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 3.—Legislation fixing the basis of the quotas for the next draft will be rushed through the House under debate limited to three hours. A hard fight is anticipated.

### TO CONFERENCE NEXT.

Senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill including the provision for increasing the government wheat price guarantee to \$2.50 were disagreed to by the house and the measure went to conference. A separate vote will be demanded in conference on the wheat price.

### PATIENT AT HOSPITAL.

Exhaustion, following a fracture of the femur, caused the death of Mrs. Diantha Bryan at the Western State Hospital Tuesday. She was from Simpson county and was 62 years old. The remains were taken to Franklin.

## NEW DRAFT OF 1,500,000 MEN

Serious Talk of Doubling The Proposed Call of 800,000.

### COUNTRY'S SUPPORT

Must Be Given the Allies in Conquering the Huns For All Time.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 3.—The indications are that the President's plan for speeding up the movement of troops over seas, rapidly being put into effect, were plainly evident about the War Department. While no official confirmation of the report that 1,500,000 men were to be called under the second draft instead of 800,000 as originally announced, was obtainable, it was admitted that some plan of largely increasing the second quota in all probability would be decided upon following the return of Secretary Baker. A member of the General Staff said 1,500,000 or more could be raised with ease.

## LENROOT WINS BY 10,000

(By International News Service.)

Milwaukee, April 3.—Congressman Lenroot, Republican, has defeated Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, and recent member of the Federal Trade Commission by about ten thousand, for U. S. Senator from Wisconsin.

## LOYAL CANDIDATES WIN

SOCIALISTS AND MEN INDORSED BY MAYOR THOMPSON BADLY DEFEATED.

Chicago, April 3.—Every Socialist candidate was defeated in the aldermanic election Tuesday. Loyalty to the Government was a leading issue on which opponents of the Socialists made their campaigns.

In addition, every candidate indorsed by Mayor William Hale Thompson, whose war attitude has been warmly criticized, was beaten. The New City Council will be Democratic and will contain two Socialist hold-over Aldermen.

John W. Rainey, Democrat, was elected Congressman from the Fourth district Tuesday. He will take the seat made vacant by the death of Charles Martin. Rainey won with a majority of 5,637 votes over his two opponents, C. W. Christopher, Republican and Kasimir P. Gugis, Socialist.

## APRIL SNOW

(By International News Service.) Devils Lake, N. D.—Winter weather prevails over Montana, North Dakota and other Northwestern states. Zero is reported in some places with snow falling.

### STATE TREASURY BALANCE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—The balance in the State Treasury at the close of business March 30 was \$1,909,620.90, as follows: Sinking fund, \$232,767.09; school fund, \$365,840.35; University of Kentucky, \$41,707.64; general expenditure fund, \$1,279,305.82; outstanding interest-bearing warrants, \$4,750,110.84; outstanding February 28, \$4,570,137.51.

### BIGGER SHIPS.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 3.—Bigger ships rather than more numerous contracts is the newly decided policy of the United States shipping board, announced tonight.

## AS ALLIES PREPARE TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

### YOUNG AERIAL RECRUIT



These Sam is raising and training for his aerial dispatch service thousands of carrier pigeons. "Over there" these dumb creatures carry important messages from advanced posts and from aviators to the artillery. The photograph shows one of our boys holding a carrier pigeon just a few days old.

## WILSON ON PEACE TALK

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson is expected to answer on Saturday at Baltimore the half and half threat with which foreign minister Czernin, of Austria, explained the sudden ending of his recent peace protestations. He will be warned that any peace overtures from the central empires at this time should be regarded as unworthy of consideration, unless it is decided to entirely ignore the incident.

Washington, April 3.—Views of Senators expressed today upon the assertion of Count Czernin of Austria, that peace recently was near between Austria and entente, were widely divergent. Most of the Senators regard the present Austrian peace talk as a fore runner of another Austro-German peace propaganda campaign. Premier Clemenceau, of France, declared Czernin "lied" when he said peace had been offered France.

## CHICKEN JOE IS TO HANG

(By International News Service.) Springfield, Ill., April 3.—The Supreme Court today denied a rehearing to "Chicken Joe" Campbell, sentenced to hang April 12 for the murder of Mrs. Allen, wife of the former Warden of the Joliet penitentiary. Campbell was a prisoner when he committed the crime.

### GLASS FOUND

(By International News Service.) New York, April 3.—Edward Walker and Henry Williams, operating a candy store, were arrested tonight charged with selling candy containing broken glass to William Lewis, a U. S. sailor. Lewis' mouth was lacerated when he ate the candy.

The rain left the streets nicely washed off.

The White Way iron posts are now being placed.

## Maurice Says The Battle With Germany "Has Only Begun."

### ON THE BATTLE FRONT

No Lack of Confidence Felt That Success Will Come Soon.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 3.—Up to a late hour tonight the "quiet before the storm" had not been reported as broken by any new important action on the Picardy battle field. The fourteenth day of the great struggle has been marked, however, by violent local engagements from all but one of which allies emerged complete victors.

General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, today declared the "battle only begun." The German losses have been double those of the allies and that the great teuton drive on Italy may be anticipated shortly.

## PROHIBITION WINS AGAIN

MASSACHUSETTS FALLS INTO LINE AND RATIFIES NATIONAL AMENDMENT.

On Tuesday Massachusetts fell into line with ten other states and ratified the national prohibition amendment. The Senate on a roll call voted 27 ayes and 12 nays. Previously the House of Representatives had indorsed the amendment by a vote of 145 to 91.

By this action Massachusetts becomes the first of the northeastern states to ratify the amendment and the eleventh in the nation. Before adopting the amendment Tuesday the Massachusetts Senate rejected a proposed for a state-wide referendum vote on the proposition.

## STEEL SHORTAGE

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 3.—The Hog Island shipyard ran 60,000 behind its schedule in March, according to testimony given in the Senate committee today by George J. Baldwin, Vice President of the American International corporation. In direct charge he blamed the steel shortage, which he said, continues.

## RAYMOND C. MOTT

ONE OF THE MEN ADVERTISED AS A LOCAL SLACKER IS A TRAVELING PRINTER.

Raymond C. Mott, one of the men registered from this county, who has not been located is a printer who worked in this office in June and July 1917. He claimed that his home address was Des Moines, Ia., and had papers showing that he was a member of the order of Macabees in that city. He left here for Chicago and later asked for a letter of recommendation at a small town in Illinois. He is now advertised as a deserter and the government is on the lookout for him. Mott was about 25 years old and claimed to be a widower with two children. Later a report came that he was married, but living apart from his wife. He has a brother in Des Moines, Ia. Mott has probably never received any notices sent to him.

A Nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-savings securities in dry goods and department stores.